

### REMARKS

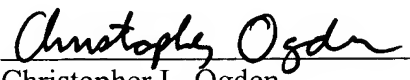
The declaration as originally filed in the United States Patent Office on June 6, 2006 (attached hereto as Exhibit A) identifies the application by the International application number and international filing date in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a). Accordingly, it is hereby respectfully requested that the requirement for a oath or declaration of the inventors be withdrawn. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements is enclosed.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1698.

Respectfully submitted,  
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